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## ANOTHER GAIN IN WHEAT.

MARKET WAS FIRM YESTERDAY AND CLOSED 5-Se HIGHER.

Causes Were Strong Cables and Light Northwestern Receipts - Corn. Onts and Provisions Were Higher.

Chicago, Feb. 18.-Wheat ruled firm today and closed at an advance of about c, after a session remarkable for the quiet way in which a moderately heavy business was transacted. Heavy covering by shorts was responsible for the advance, their action being caused by strong cables and light Northwest receipts. Corn and oats advanced %c and %c, respectively, and pro-visions closed 106 %c higher.

Nearly all of the history of the session in the wheat pit was made in the first hour

nd a half's trading, the news governing the day's fluctuations being practically confined to that which always comes in before or immediately after the opening of the regular board. May, which closed yester-day afternoon at 74%c, opened to-day at 74%674%c. That price was the lowest of the day. A steady though slow advance en-Table 74%.c. That price was the lowest of the day. A steady though slow advance ensued, and, although fluctuations were frequent, they were small, and every decline was succeeded by a better advance, the price reaching 75%.675% by 11 o'clock. The small opening decline was caused by a rather disappointing opening at Liverpool, first quotations from which market showed only 1½d advance, and to the fact of the New York Produce exchange condemning 5.000 barrels of flour. The latter item, however, had a boomerang effect, for it reduced the merchantable stock, and, as the reduced the merchantable stock, and, as the reduced the merchantable stock, and, as the reduced the merchantable stock, and as evidence that the demand for good Chicago wheat might be increased. Second cables and those following showed a steadily advancing tendency to the Liverpool market, and Northwest receipts were again small, Duluth reporting 49 cars and Minneapolis 133, a total of 12 cars, compared with 256 last week and 33 on the corresponding day of the year before. Receipts at Chicago were 29 cars.

Atlantic port clearances were light, wheat and flour together being only equal to 722.000 bushels. New York reported that foreign advices were generally bullish, but no acceptances were received of yesterday's cable offers. The closing cables were in the main firm, the only market showing weakness being Antwerp. After the price had touched 75%.270%c, a sluggish reaction to 75c occurred. During the rest of the session, the price kept between 75%c and 75%c until near the close Liverpool reported as still further advance, to which fact was ascribed the extra firmness of the last ten minutes. The closing price for May was

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Corn was firm and higher on a moderate amount of business. The small local receipts was the initial factor and when clearances of \$37,000 bushels were reported, active covering was started. Better cables and the strength displayed by wheat were also factors. Some realizing was done in the last hour and part of the advance was lost. May opened a shade higher at 23%c, sold to \$24%224%c, then reacted to \$24%224%c, where it closed.

sold to 24%224%c, then reacted to 24%24%c, where it closed.
Oats did not participate in the activity found in the other pits, and the aggregate business was very small. A firm feeling prevailed, influenced through sympathy with wheat and corn, and at a slightly higher range of prices. Shorts did some covering. May opened at 17c, sold at 16%c, advanced to 17%417%c, and closed at 17%c bid. Provisions were firm all day and closed at substantially top figures. The day's receipts of hogs were much smaller than expected, and resulted in a good opening advance. Pork was bought heavily and offerings in other commodities were readily accepted. At the close, May pork was about ise higher at \$3.00; May lard 10c higher at \$4.00, and May ribs 10c higher at \$4.00, and \$4.00 and \$4.00

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## LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Good Whent Active and Higher-Core Firm-Outs Slow Sale.

In store—Wheat, 469,220 bushels; corn. 167,045 bushels; oats, 201,733 bushels, and rye, 15,801 bushels.
WHEAT—Receipts past 24 hours......10,200 Same time last year

Shipments
There was some trading in this grain yesterday, yet the market showed want of life and prices were no better notwithstending the firmness in corn and wheat. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 184,678c, 1 car choice at 18c; No. 2 mixed, 184,678c, 1 car choice at 18c; No. 3 nominal at 184,62; No. 3 nominal at 184,62; No. 3 cars light at 184,62; No. 2 white, 174,6214c, 3 cars light at 184,62; No. 3 mixed, 1 car at 18c, 1 car at 18c, 1 car at 18c, 1 car at 18c, 2 cars at 1 There was some trading in this grain

\$1.50@1.85; low grades, \$1.50@1.75: Rye, \$1.50 CORNMEAL-Selling fairly. Quoted at 254736c per cwt., bulk. CORN CHOP-Still dull. Quoted at 336 Mc per cwt., sacked. BRAN-In good demand and firm. Sacked, 46947c per cwt.; bulk, 36938c per CWI.
FLAXSEED-Market steady and demand good. Cash, 67668c per bushei, upon the 

Yesterday's Chicago Markets.

Furnished by the French Bros. Commis-sion Company, room 22, Board of Trad-building:

Open High. Low. Close. Wed. Feb ..... May ..... July ..... Corn-Peb ..... May .... July .... Oats-\$ 73% \$ 73% \$ 73% \$ 73% 71% 71 74% 75% 74% 71% 71% 71 2114 23% 24% 23% 24% 23% 24% 25% 24% 1794 7 9214 8 90 7 9214 8 90 7 85 8 95 8 1212 8 95 8 1214 7 95 .. 4 65 4 1214 4 65 4 1214 4 69 4 1214 4 1714 4 1234 4 1734 4 1234 Chicago car lots—Winter wheat, 15 cars; contract, 2 cars. Spring wheat, 14 cars; contract, 2 cars. Corn, 29 cars; contract, 2 cars. Corn, 29 cars; contract, 20 cars, contract, 20 cars, contract, 20 cars, cars. Data and Corn, 20 cars, cars, 20 cars; cars, 20 cars, car

### 2 white, 22%c. OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 15%c, and No. 2 white, 19619%c. Grain Notes.

red. 80683c; No. 2 hard, 1868cc, 110, 272675c. CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 2214c, and No.

A message to W. W. Cowen, from Hays City, Kas., says: "Late sown wheat great-y damaged, covering a third of acreage."

ly damaged, covering a third of acreage."
Yesterday's Cincinnati Price Current says that the wheat crop conditions are maintained. There is some revival of demand for wheat from interior mills. Corn in Western localities, notably Iowa, is needing cold weather to avert damage.

The mills at Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Superior-Duluth ground 265,745 barrels of flour last week; preceding week, 291,09; a year ago, 29,000. St. Louis mills last week ground 25,560 barrels: preceding week, 38,500; a year ago, 15,800. Minneapolis reports little flour sold for export and only a fair domestic demand.

domestic demand.

The primary market receipts yesterday were 27,000 bushels of wheat, against 317,-630 bushels a year ago, and 502,000 bushels of corn, against 519,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments to-day were 177,000 bushels of wheat against 129,000 bushels a year ago, and 353,000 bushels of corn, against 125,000 bushels a year ago.

Shipments to-day were 17,000 bushels of wheat, against 129,000 bushels a year ago, and 253,000 bushels of corn, against 125,000 bushels a year ago.

The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 131,000 bushels of wheat, 23,-200 pushels of flour, 577,299 bushels of corn and 25,477 bushels of oats. In addition, New Orleans cleared 1100 barrels of flour and 425,000 bushels of corn. Total clearances were 225,000 bushels of corn. Total clearances were 225,000 bushels of corn.

John Dupeo, of Chicago, wires F. P. Smith, yesterday: "There is an order here for 10,000 bushels of No. 2 spring wheat this morning to go to interior millers, limit just a little under the market. Farm reserves are so light and country stocks so small I think it will have a big influence on values as we get into spring when foreign demand starts in."

A New York message said: "The New York Produce exchange committee rejected 47 cars of flour of 25,000 barrels, contract to South America and Indies. This is due to the poor quality of last winter's wheat crop. It is also reported that corn flour is being mixed quite freely with wheat flour. A New York receiver has, it is said, received a consignment of forty cars of owinter straights in which the percentage of corn was so great as to render the whole lot unsalable excepting at a discount. It is claimed by millers that Western inspection is responsible for the poor quality of flour. They claim that they bought wheat of the proper grade, but that the inspection is at fault."

Car lot receipts of wheat:

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Car lot receipts of wheat:

K.C. Chi. St.L. Mpls, Dith, Tot.

Yesterday . 17 29 11 133 49 239

A week ago .25 25 9 236 29 324

2 weeks ago .12 14 6 202 29 23

A year ago .12 88 17 225 112 454

2 years ago . 3 33 6 227 112 381

Car lot receipts of corn. A year ago ... 3 33 6 227 112 331

Car lot receipts of corn:

K.C. Chi, St.L. Tot.

Yesterday ... 107 229 221 557

A week ago ... 144 377 210 731

Two weeks ago ... 243 575 152 970

A year ago ... 88 240 111 439

Two years ago ... 19 253 67 349 Car lot receipts of oats:

K.C. Chl. St. L. Tot. 304 372 345 170 166 249 311 306 137 139

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LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,500. The smallness of the supply made buyers more anxious to purchase, and the pens were cleared early, prices ruling stronger than yesterday. Sales were on a basis of \$3,5063.75 for the poorest dressed beef steers, up to \$5,0065.40 for choice to extra shipping and export cattle, the greater part going for \$4,0064.75. The demand was good for export beeves and a good many were sold at \$4,50 and upward. Texas fed cattle were unchanged.

HOGS—Receipts, \$2,000. Prices were strong at an advance of \$677\cong per 100 pounds, the demand being active. The quality of the offerings were satisfactory, with large numbers of medium weights. Common to choice droves sold at \$3,2063.55. SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Trade was active at \$2,5063.09 for common flocks of sheep, up to \$4,0064.25 for choice to prime lots. Sales at \$4,0664.25 were rather numerous, and Westerns, which composed the bulk of the sheep, sold at \$3,7545.05. Yearlings brought \$4,0064.25.

good demand at \$3.765.29.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500. Market a shade stronger. Beeves, \$3.404.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 (4.15; cows, \$1.7563.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 5.000. Market strong to 5c higher. Top. \$3.40; bulk, \$3.3062.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, \$5.00. Market steady. St. Louis, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2.700. No good cattle here. Texans irm. Native beeves, \$3.5064.25; top fed Texans, \$3.66. \$1.65. HOGS—Receipts, 7.500. Market 5c higher. Top. \$1.52½; bulk, \$3.3562.45. SHEEP—Receipts, 1.500. Market steady. Sheep, \$2.5064.00; lambs, \$2.0064.85.

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MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

YESTERDAY A DAY OF EXCESSIVE DULLNESS IN WALL STREET.

Even the Industrials Were Dealt in Lightly and Trading Professional, but There Was a Better Tone Toward the Close.

As on the previous days of the week, business at the discount boards yesterday was light. There was but little mercantile paper offering from any quarter, but from the stock yard and country banks a fair amount of catle paper was had. Rates steady at 798 fer cent. Shipments of currency to the country light. Bank clearings, \$1.866.702, against \$1.849.20 the same day last year, an increase of \$15.789.

Eastern exchange fairly active, but weaker.

Houston, Fibe & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 60c discount: Chicago 40c discount; St. Louis, 35c discount.

discount.
The gold reserve yesterday was \$146, 949,493. 949,492.

The Bank of England gained £779,603 in bullion last week. Reserve, 53.75 per cent, against 33.42 per cent last week. Rate of discount, unchanged at 3 per cent.

Money at Home and Abroad. New York, Feb. 18.—Money on call nominally 11/261% per cent; prime mercantile paper, 36/4 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.864/44.87% for demand, and \$4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.851/24.88 and \$4.87/24.88; commercial bills, \$4.84. London, Feb. 18.—Money, 11/261% per cent. The rate of decount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 1 15-16 per cent.

New York, Feb. 18.—Clearings, \$39,803,208; balances, \$5.85100.

Boston, Feb. 18.—Clearings, \$13,537,972; bal-New York, feb. 18.—Clearings, \$30,803,208; balances, \$5,85,000.

Boston, Feb. 18.—Clearings, \$13,537,972; balances, \$1,276,29i.

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—Clearings, \$2,177,352; balances, \$307,556.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Clearings, \$11,497,-104; balances, \$1,812,074.

Cincinnati, D., Feb. 18.—Money, 366 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount; clearings, \$1,81,900.

Chicago, F4b. 18.—Clearings, \$12,106,610; New York exchange, 65c discount; foreign exchange, stady; demand, \$4,87½; sixty days, \$4.85.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Clearings, \$4,314,781; balances, \$1,200,199; money, 547 per cent; days, \$4.55.
St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Clearings, \$4.314.781;
balances, \$1,30.195; money, 567 per cent;
New York exchange, 50c discount bid; 55c
discount asked.
New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Clearings, \$1,502,-

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Clearings, \$311,-355; balances, \$63,966; New York exchange selling at \$1 premium. Silver. New York, Feb. 18.—Bar silver, 64%c, and Mexican dollars, 50%c. London, Feb. 18.—Bar silver, 29 11-16d per

Government Bonds As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire:

Due. Int. due. Bld. Ask.

Reg. 2 per cts... Opt. Q. Mar. 35% ....

Reg. 4 per cts... 1997 Q. Jan. 113% 112

Coupon 4 per cts... 1997 Q. Jan. 113 113½

Reg. 5 per cts... 1994 Q. Feb. 113½ 114

Coupon 5 per cts... 1994 Q. Feb. 113½ 114

Reg. 4 per cts... 1925 Q. Feb. 122½ 123%

Coupon 4 per cts... 1925 Q. Feb. 122½ 123%

State and Railrond Bonds.

New York Feb. 18.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were: Alabama, class A, 105; Ala., class B, 105; Ala., class C, 57; Ala. currency, 97; Louisiana new coasols, 48, 854; Missouri 68, 106; North Carolina 68, 121; N. Car. 48, 101; S. Carolina non-fund, ½; Tennessee, new set., 68, 77; Tenn., new set., is, 105; Tenn., old, 68, 60; Virginia centuries, 61%; Va., deferred, 6½; Atchison 48, 82; Atchison 2d A, 47; Canada Bo, 2ds, 107%; Cen. Pacafic 1sts of '95, 102; Den. & R. G. 78, 111½; D. & R. G. 48, 88; Erie 2ds, 6½; G., H. & S. A. 68, 104; G., H. & S. A. 78, 96; H. & T. Cent. 58, 109½; H. & T. Cent. 68, 102; M., K. & T. 48, 84½; M., K. & T. 2d 48, 589; Mutual Union 68, 110; N. J. Cent. gen'l 58, 117½; Northwest consols, 141; Northwest S. F. deb. 58, 112; Rio Grande West., 1sts, 224, St. Paul coasols, 78, 120; St. P., C. & P. W. 58, 113; St. L. & I. M. gen. 58, 75; S. L. & S. F. gen. 68, 111½; Tex. Pac. 1sts. 679, 104½; West Shore 48, 107. State and Railroad Bonds.

New York, Feb. 18.—To-day's market for securities on the Stock exchange was notsecurities on the Stock exchange was not-able for nothing but is excessive duliness, absence of feature and the narrow limits of the trading and the range of prices. Even the industrials, though they took up the bulk of what trading was done, were not largely dealt in. The market reflected no condition in the general outlook for business in the country and was simply swayed by the manipulative efforts of room traders. It was inevitable in such a con-dition of apathy, the course of prices was generally downward, though the volume of sales was not large. Practically all the raliway reports received show an encourrailway reports received show an encouraging increase in earnings, but the railway apathy of the market and declined frac-tionally, for the most part. The market developed a somwhat better tone in the late dealings and the closing was mainly

late dealings and the closing was lather, steady.

The bond market displayed decided firmness generally, on a wider volume of trading, which embraced a number of the hitherto neglected issues. Improvements of a substantial character were recorded in some of the high grade securities.

The following was the range of prices resterday, as furnished by the C. S. Lee Commission Company, 200 New York Life building:

Phil. & Reading 24½ 25%
Southern Railway, pfd ...
Texas Pacific ...
Tenn. Coal & Iron. 27 28½
U. S. Leather, pfd 57 56
Western Union 82½ 81%
Wheeling & L. E. 15 1½ MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Feb. 18.-BUTTER-Receipts. 3.975 packages. Quiet; Western creamery, 12@20c; Eigins, 20c; factory, 7@13\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. CHEESE—Receipts, 248 packages. Quiet; CHEESE-Receipts, 235 packages. Quet; state, large, 9gi24c; small, 9gi224c; part skims, 5694c; full skims, 34c. EGGS-Receipts, 6,255 packages. Steady; Western, 1246134c.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—FLOUR Receipts, 19,-600 because

90) barrels, and shipments, 8,000 barrels, 81:eady, Winter patents, \$4.3564.50; straights, \$4.1054.20; spring patents, \$4.0564.50; straights, \$3.0063.40; bakers' grades, \$3.105 darry, \$617c. EGGS-Again lower; fresh,

dairy, 9811c. EGGS-Again lower; fresh, 15c.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 2,009 barrels, and shipments, 4,000 barrels, 2,009 barrels, and shipments, 4,000 barrels, Quiet and easy. Patents, 34,5594,65; extra fancy, 41,964120; fancy, 31,9693.70; choice, \$2,1963.25. WHEAT—Receipts, 8,000 bushels, and shipments, 24,000 bushels, Spot higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 85%c bid; track, 8,446884c; May, 84c bid; July, 70%c bid; CORN—Receipts, 144,000 bushels, and shipments, 69,000 bushels, Spot higher. No. 2, cash, 17c bid; May, 18c bid, BRAN—Dull but grm at 44945c, east track, HAY—Dull and weak; timothy, \$5,00210.00, BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 186224c; dairy, 6916c. EGGS—Lower at 134c. PORK—Higher; standard mess, jobbing, \$1,5598.25. LARD—Higher; prime steam, \$2,80; choice, \$3,87%; RACON—Boxed shoulders, \$4.57; extra short clear, \$4,87%; ribs, \$1,2%; shorts, \$2,55. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, \$4.57%; extra short clear, \$4,37%; ribs, \$4.60.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—WHEAT—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red, winter, 68 3d. Futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions \( \frac{1}{2} \) digher: February, 88 2\( \frac{1}{2} \) digher: Closed quiet, with near and distant positions \( \frac{1}{2} \) digher: February, 87 3d. May, 68 4\( \frac{1}{2} \) do CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 28 3d. Futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions unchanged; closed steady, with near and distant positions \( \frac{1}{2} \) distant positions unchanged; closed steady, with near and distant positions \( \frac{1}{2} \) distant positions unchanged; closed steady, with near and distant positions \( \frac{1}{2} \) distant positions unchanged; closed steady, with near and distant positions \( \frac{1}{2} \) distant positions \( \frac{1}{2} \)

poor. St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d. BACON—Market steady; demand moderate. Cumberland cut, 23 to 30 pounds, 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 pounds, 27s; long clear light, 35 to 38 pounds, 25s 6d; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 24s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 pounds, 24s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 pounds, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 15 pounds, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 15 pounds, 25s 6d. HAMS—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 40s 6d. TALLOW—Fine North American, 18s. BEEF—Extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, 48s 3d. PORK—Prime mess tine Western, 5s; medium Western, 49s LARD—Quiet; prime Western, 20s 3d; refined in pails, 23s 3d.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, Feb. 18.—COFFEE—Options pened steady, unchanged to 5 points low-rr. Cables were disappointing, but the carket ruled steady on European buying market ruled steady on European buying and later advanced 5 points owing to scarcity of sellers. Closed steady, unchanged to 5 points advance. Sales, 5.250 bags, including March, 2,00c; May, 2,0062,05c. Spot coffee—Rio, market dull; No. 7 invoice, 9%cc; jcbbing, 10%cc; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15½69 16%c. SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2%cc; centrifugal, 98 test, 3½c; refined firm, standard A. 4½c; confectioners' A. 4½c; cut loaf, 5c; powdered, 4%c; granulated, 4%c. New Orleans, Feb. 18.—COFFEE—Rio, cr. New Orleans, Feb. 18.—COFFEE—Rio, cr-dinary to low fair, 124,61445c. SUGAR—Open kettle, quiet, 262 15-16c; centrifugal, firm; granulated, 35,64c; whites, 35,63c; seconds, 24,634c. MOLASSES—Open kettle, none in first hands; centrifugal, 569c. SYRUP—Strong at 15616c. Others unchanged.

Rye and Seeds.

Chicago. Feb. 18.—Cash. 32c; May, 34@ 34½c. Flaxseed—Cash. 74½c; May, 76½@ 76½c. Timothy seed—Cash, \$2.50. St. Louis. Feb. 18.—Rye—32½c, track. Flaxseed—73½c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.75. Teledo, O., Feb. 18.—Rye—Steady at 35c. Clever seed—Weaker; cash, \$1.67½; March. \$1.67%.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 18.—COTTON—Futures steady; sales 24,500; February, 6.50c bid; March, 6.626.646c; April, 6.686.63c; May, 6.7566.76c; June, 6.806.82c; July, 6.856.87c; August, 6.7366.74c; September, 6.466.648c; October, 6.4466.45c; November, 6.486.649c.

Lead and Zinc. New York, Feb. 18.—LEAD—Easier; borkers' price, \$3.65; exchange price, \$3.25@ 3.29 Spelter—Dull; domestic, \$4.0064.10. St. Louis, Feb. 18.—LEAD—Unsettled. Quoted at \$3.07\263.15. Spelter—Weaker.

Quoted at \$3.8614.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEBATE. Oklahoma House Wrestles With the Question and Leaves It Still

Unsettled. Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 18 .- (Special.) The morning in the house was spent passing Mr. Speaker's poll tax law. Anti-suffragists attempted amendments providing for a poll tax applicable to women. After-noon session opened with a lobby of women en masse, galore, without end. The a poll tax applicable to women. Afternoon session opened with a lobby of women en masse, galore, without end. The woman suffrage measure was up. The afternoon was spent on prepared speeches. Time was limited to ten migntes, and the big guns were donated the time of small fry. Unmarried men made the longest speeches, Rose leading the opposition and May the affirmative. By a vote of 14 to 11 the measure was indefinitely postponed. This action was reconsidered and left on the table by a vote of 18 to 7. C. M. Barnes (Rep.) was the only absentee. This proved the most exciting event of the session. During the debate one lady fell forward, overcome by excitement.

There is talk of the senate taking up the women's cause. If passed there, it would pass the house, says Ellis, a member who voted against it to-day.

The council's opening found the house asking for a conference on the non-racial intermarriage house measure. Such committee was appointed. Senator Brown presented petitions from Noble, Logan, Payne, Kay and Canadian counties, asking the franchise for woman.

Bills to punish trusts and pools, to prevent voters from reaching the polls on passes, to tax express companies, to vacate certain towngites, to name cities and streets to redeem realty sold under judgment, to legalize certain acts of Kay county's probate judge, and to punish election frauds were referred to committees. The last three were house bills.

When an effort was made to strike out all but the enacting clause of the house's separate school bill, replacing it with the council's measure, one senator cautioned the chamber with, "The house is getting too jealous for this kind of work." Senator Debois' measure requiring sellers to file the cotton's place of raising was favorably reconsidered. The council's tree planting and lake building tax exemption bills gave way to similar bills from the house. Debois' bill, exempting cotton compresses and oil mill plants from taxation was killed as inorganic. The Hanner election bill, permitting fusion and doing a

presses and oil mill plants from taxation was killed as inorganic. The Hanner election bill, permitting fusion and doing away with all devices on the tlekets, was passed by the council. This also prevents clerks of election from instructing voters, practically preventing the extremely ignorant from expressing a franchise opinion. The council measure, enforcing separate schools, passed that body with a misdemeanor clause stricken out.

#### PATRIOTIC COLONEL DUNN. Loyal Son of Oklahoma Who Is Returning From a Philanthropic

Visit to Washington. Edwin L. Dunn, clerk of the United States court of Oklahoma City district, arrived yesterday morning from Washington, where he has been employed for some weeks urging the confirmation of Justice Keaton. After fearful struggles and trials, Mr. Keaton was confirmed as judge with a full measure of sacred ermine. Of course Colonel Dunn was not personally interested in the matter. He simply has the appointment of clerk under Keaton. The position under Colonel Ebey, who preceded Colonel Dunn. brought in the modest amount of \$15,000 per annum, and it is fair to suspect that about the same amount may stagger into the possession of Colonel Dunn. This, however, is not a convincing argument for a gentleman like Colonel Dunn. He worked for the confirmation of Keaton on principle. In a land of free mints like Oklahoma a remuneration of \$15,000 is a matter of small consequence.

Working on "principal." not interest, Colonel Dunn brought about the confirmation of Keaton. He don't bat an eye when he solemnly states that Delegate Flynn was against Keaton. He simply complains about how hard it was to convince Senator Platt to whom the nomination was referred.

Colonel Dunn being fixed for a job durweeks urging the confirmation of Justice

ferred.

Colonel Dunn being fixed for a job during the McKinley administration, as he estimates, is not disposed to make known whether Flynn will be made governor of Oklahoma or whether Colonel Barnes will monopolize that honor. He would relieve a great many patriots if he would give out the information, but he cruelly refuses,

## PERSONAL.

N. L. Greene, Boston, is at the Coates. G. A. Rump, Cincinnati, is at the Coates, J. H. Vanzile, Montreal, is at the Coates. F. E. Haley, Des Moines, is at the Coates C M. Gunther, Philadelphia, is at the

A. H. Carpenter, Leadville, Col., is at the Coates.

J. E. Martin, New Orleans, is at the M. M. Pollock, New York, is at the H. R. Chesley, Sloux City, is at the

G. S. Brown, Chicago, is at the Savoy. H. A. Leah, St. Louis, is at the Savoy, J. C. Price, Fort Scott, is at the Savoy. P. H. Hawkins, St. Louis, is at the Savoy. F. A. McArthur, Springfield, is at the Sa-W. A. Stone, Concord, N. H., is at the T. F. Carrier, Chicago, is at the New Albany.

J. M. Saunders, Eldora, Ia., is at the New Albany. E. A. Chann, Chicago, Ill., is at the New Albany.

Albany.

H. N. LaFountaine, Cedar Rapids, is at the Savoy.

H. W. Christian, Garden City, Kas., is at the New Albany.

George L. Werner, Greenleaf, Kas., is at the New Albany.

F. G. McDowell, editor of the Carrollton Republican, was in Kansas City yesterday.

D. V. Whitney, the druggist, is laid up, the result of an operation on his eyes.

## LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CATTLE GENERALLY STEADY AND GOOD LOTS IN FAIR DEMAND.

Hogs in Only Pair Supply, Active and a Shade Higher-Good to Choice Sheep in Good Supply and Stendy-Medium Quiet.

 
 Western receipts past 24 hours:

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 Cattle
 5,100
 9,000
 2,700

 Hogs
 11,200
 32,000
 7,500

 Sheep
 3,200
 14,000
 1,500

 Same time last year:
 Cattle
 5,000
 13,000
 2,300

 Hogs
 9,800
 22,000
 8,900

 Sheep
 400
 14,000
 600
 New York, Feb. 18.—European cables quote American steers at 1014@1114c, dressed weight; sheep at 8@9c; refrigerator beef at

stockers were slow sale and weak, though the demand was very good. Range cattle were in light supply, and all fleshy lots steady, but common and medium were weak to a shade lower. Milch cows in good de-mand and firmer; common, \$15@18; medium to fair, \$24@28, and good to choice, \$30@42.50.

Stockers—
331.....520....2 85 | WESTERN STEERS.
46....162...4 00 | 21.....1095....3 80
25....951...3 50 | 22....1227...3 75
WESTERN HEIFERS.
52...587 990 | HEIFERS. HOGS-Movements past 24 hours: Drive-outs ..14,971 Drive-outs 14,971
There was a drop in the receipts yester-day and the markets east of uswere stronger and fairly active. That encouraged buy

er and fairly active. That encouraged buyers here. Packers got to work early and there was some order demand, and prices were advanced 2½465c, and sales active at this improvement and the pens were cleared early. Extreme range, \$3.0063.40; bulk of sales, \$3.3063.35.

Good to choice heavy 30 63 15 Good to choice lights, 150 to 200 pounds 271½63 35 Good to choice mixed packing, 238 to 280 pounds 3 30 63 40 REPRESENTATIVE SALES. No. Dk. Av. Price. No. Dk. Av. Price. 8S \$3 00 | 107 ... 132 265 3 30 | 175 ... 210 262 3 40 | 185 ... 114 196 3 25 | 93 ... 223 271 3 35 | 79 ... 221

SHEEP-Movements past 24 hours:

44 Southwest clipped ..... 

HORSES AND MULES-Movements past Grand Ave. Stock Yards. 

MULES—Mules, 13 to 14 hands,
4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair. 20 00@ 30 00
Mules, 14 to 15 hands, 4 to 7
years, good flesh and hair... 40 00@ 50 00
Mules, 15 to 15½ hands, 4 to 7
years, good flesh and hair... 50 00@ 60 00
Mules, 15½ to 16 hands, 4 to 7
years, good flesh and hair... 55 00@ 60 00
Mules, 15½ to 16 hands, 4 to 7
years, good flesh and hair... 65 00@ 80 00
Mules, 16 to 16½ hands, extra
good flesh and hair... 80 00@120 00

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. Fairly Steady, but Sales Slow of Most Everything.

Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

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BUTTER—Market quiet, but steady.
Creamery butter, extra fancy separator, 184c; firsts, 15c; dairy fancy, 12c; fair,
18c; store packed, 8c; packing stock,
steady, 6c; country roll, neatly packed and
sweet, 16c; choice, 9c; mussy, unwrapped
stock, 768c.

EGGS—Receipts light and market steady.
Strictly fresh, Kansas and Missouri eggs,
124c per dozen; Southern eggs, 1c lower;
cold storage, 10c.

POULTRY — Demand fair and values
steady. We quote as follows: Hens,
54c pound; roosters, 12c each; springs,
firm and wanted, 64c; coarse young roosters,
114; 20c each; brollers, from 14; to 2 pounds,
74c. Turkeys, hens, 9c; old gobblers, 64c;
young gobblers, 8c; ducks, 7c; geese, 5c.
Pigeons, dull, practically no demand; nominally, 75c dozen.

BUTTERINE—We quote: Dairy grades,
11c; medium grades, 12c; high grade, 144c;
1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over
above prices; 2 and 2-pound rolls, 10 and 30pound packages, 4c over above prices.

CHEESE—Market quiet. New York and
Ohlo full cream, 12c; Wisconsin fancy, full
cream, 194c; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa,
1ull cream, 869c; light skim, 867c per
pound; Herkimer, full cream, 12c; Young
America, full cream, 194c; Hers, 10 and 12c;
POTATOES—Heid steady, but sales slow,

Quoted as follows: Home grown, 25c in a small way; 25c in bulk car lots. Few growers are anxious to sell tham in car lots. Wiscorein and Minnesota Burbanks, 32c in car lots; 40c in a small way; Pearls, 2c less; Early Ohios, 2c more; Iowa stock, 24625c in car lots; 30625c in a small way. Colorado Greeley stock, 54c in car lots; 6065c in a small way.

SWEET POTATOES—Market slow, but steady. Good to choice, 30646c per bushel; common, 26c per bushel;

SWEET POTATOES—Market slow, but steady. Good to choice, 100,46c per bushel; common, 20c per bushel.

APPLES—Selling fairly and prices steady. We quote as follows: Choice eating stock cut of wagons, 45,65c per bushel; inferior stock, 20,40c; cooking stock, 250,55c. Ben Davis, dull, 40c; Winesaps, 50,690c, according to quality; Huntsman's Favorite, 50,65c per bushel for fancy stock; small supply Baldwins, 10,125 per barrel in a small way. Cold storage stock, Winesaps and Huntsman's Favorite, 22,62.50 per barrel. Belleflower, 52,2562.75 per barrel; other fancy table stock, 42,2562.55. New York and Michigan stock, 31,61.25 in car lots and 1,61.75 in barrel lots, according to quality.

GAME—Market slow and wild ducks lower under more liberal receipts. Rabbits

barrel lots, according to quality.

GAME—Market slow and wild ducks lower under more liberal receipts. Rabbits not wanted. Wild geese, \$4 dozen; curlew, \$1.50 dozen. Salt water turtles, on order, loc pound. Young squirrels, 30c per dozen. Ducks, canvasbacks, \$5.00; Mallards, \$4.50; red heads, \$4.50; teal, green wing, \$2.50; blue wing, \$2.50, and mixed, \$2.90 per dozen. Jackrabbits, \$2.605.5c; cottontails (drawn, 2003c) of fresh stock. Shippers of game should not forget that official inspection of game in Kansas City is very rigid, and that anything like "off stock" is condemned by the local food inspector.

FRUITS—Lemons, new crop Sicily, fancy, \$3.50; choice, \$3.00 in a small way; California atock, \$2.506,32.5 per box. Mexican oranges, \$2.756,3.00 per box; California navels, fancy, \$2.506,3.75; choice, \$2.25 in a small way; seedlings, fancy, \$2.50; choice, \$2.00 in a small way; seedlings, fancy, \$2.50; choice, \$2.00 per box. Mexican oranges, \$2.756,3.00 per box. California navels, \$6.651.20. Cranberries, Cape Cod, fancy, \$6.567.25 per barrel; \$1.75 per bushel box; Jersey, \$5.006,5.50 per barrel, Malaga grapes, scarce, \$7.7568.25 per keg, California and Texas tomatoes, \$2.25 per crate.

NUTS—Cocoanuts, \$3.506,3.75 per 100; small lots, 50c per dozen, Hazelnuts, \$2.5c lb, Pecans, Missouri, \$56c lb,: Texas, \$6.90; polished, \$6.00; Mexican, \$7.90. Peanuts, Virginia, white, raw, \$496 per pound; Tennessee, raw, \$406 per pound, Butternuts, \$56c lb, \$1.50 per bushel, \$1.50 per bushel. Pinon nuts, \$1.50 per bushel, small Missouri stock, \$560 for bushel; small Missouri stock, \$560 per bushel. Pinon nuts, \$1.50 per bushel, \$50 per bushel. Pinon nuts, \$1.50 per bushel, \$50 per bushel. \$50 per bushel.

per bushel. VEGETABLES—Steady and demand fair. VEGETABLES—Steady and demand fair. Cabbage and onions are firm and command good prices: We quote as follows: Cabbage, fancy New York Holland, \$1,6061.75 per 100 pounds. Onions, scarce; flat, Red Wethersfield, \$1,2561.40; Globe, yellow, fancy, in 10-peck barrels, \$2,5063.75, or \$1,50 per bushel; Yellow Danvers, \$1,35 per bushel. Beetsfancy, 40c per bushel: Bermuda beets, 5c per dozen bunches in a small way. Turnips, 20625c per bushel. Carrots, 25c per bushel. California celery, active (standard size), 20640c. Parsnips, 25630c per bushel. Lettuce, fresh, \$2,25 per bushel. Horseradish, \$5c631.00 per bushel. California cali

sify, 15c dozen, 2 dozen for 25c in a small way.

PEESWAX—Quoted at 20G40c per pound.

FURS—The market is slow and weak.
Quoted: Raccoon, large, 40G50c; medium, 30G40c; small, 25c. Skunk, black, 55g55c; short striped, 35G45c; narrow striped, 25G30c; broad striped, 55G10c. Mink, large, 40G50c; medium, 40G50c; small, 25c. Opossum, large, 8c; medium, 5c; small, 2c; early caught, worthless. Muskrat, fall, 5c; winter, 7c; spring, 10c. Civets, prime, 10c. Fox, gray, 40G50c; red, 60G75c. Wold, mountain, \$1.00G, 200; prairie, 25G50c. Wildeat, 15G25c. Besver, large, \$5.00; medium, \$4.50; small, \$1.00G2.00. Badger, 10G50c. Otter, prime, large, \$5.00; prime medium, \$4.00G4.50; prime small, \$2.00 \$2.50. Bear, \$15 and down, as to size and quality.

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

Wool\_Steady and selling fairly We quote: Missouri and similar—Fine, 663c; combing, 8212c; coarse, 10211c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 46 6c; fine medium, 526c; medium, 6219c; combing, 8610c; coarse, 763c. Colorado—Fine, 663c; fine medium, 729c; medium, 82 10c; coarse and carpet, 763c; extra heavy and sandy, 536c.

HIDES AND PELTS—Selling fairly and prices steady. We quote as follows: Green and salted, free of brands, No. 1, 75c per pound; No. 2, 54c; free of brands, flat, 84c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; green salted, calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; green, uncured, No. 1, 55c. Sheep pelts, green, 55c. dry, 465c per pound.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—WOOL—Unchanged. Wool, Hides and Pelts. St. Louis, Feb. 18.—WOOL—Unchanged. Medium, 10@101/c; light fine, 71/@11c; heavy fine, 6@9c; tub washed, 15@201/c.

## NEXT YEAR AT WICHITA.

Kansas Masonic Grand Lodge Meeting at Salina Yesterday-New Officers Elected.

Salina, Kas., Feb. 18.—(Special.) The grand Masonic lodge to-day elected the following officers: William M. Shaver, W. C. Loomis, S. G. W.; Charles J. Webb, J. G. W.; Robert E. Torrington, G. T.; A. K. Wilson, G. S. The annual oration delivered by Hon.

John D. Millikin, of McPherson, the grand

John D. Millikin, of McPherson, the grand orator, is said to have been one of the finest addresses ever delivered on Masonry in the state. The report of the committee on neerology showed that 226 Masons have died in Kansas during the past year. When it came to voting on the place of meeting for the next grand lodge, Wichita and Leavenworth were placed in nomination and considerable rivairy existed between the two places. Wichita won by sixteen votes out of a total of about 600.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sich headache and all the ills produced by disordered liver.

The Incandescent Lamp Trust. New York, Feb. 18.—L. H. Rogers, o Cleveland, O., a member of the recently formed incandescent lamp combination said to-day that the organization was promoted to save the manufacturers from bankruptcy. Mr. Rogers admitted tha bulbs would probably rise in price on account of the combination, but he declared the price they were bringing to-day. 20 to 22 cents, was below the cost of production WASHINGTON, D. C., AND RETURN

\$27.75 Via Santa Fe Route. \$27.75 On account of the inaugural ceremonies, the Santa Fe Route will sell tickets from Kansas City to Washington, D. C., and re-turn at the rate of \$27.55. Dates of sale March 1st and 2nd; tickets good to return leaving Washington between March 4th and 8th. Two fast trains daily. Santa Fe Route ticket offices, n. e. cor. 10th and Main sts., and 1050 Union ave. GEO. W. HAGENBUCH, P. & T. A.

Cincinuati's Carnation Show. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 19.-The sixth an-Society opened here to-day, with over 15,000 blooms. There are about 150 visiting florists giving exhibits and many excursionists. The decorating committee to-day used 2,000 carnations and two miles of asparagus, fern and smilax on the banquet hall. aual exhibition of the National Carnation

When you suffer from sick headache, dizziness, constipation, etc., remember Carter's Little Liver Pills will relieve you. One pill is a dose.

Urges a Reduction in Acreage. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 18.-Hector D. ane, president of the Cotton Growers' ssociation, to-day made public an address o cotton planters, urging them to reduce he cotton acreage so as to secure the ben-fit of higher prices and to encourage the aising of diversified food crops.

# OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

WANT OF ACTIVITY IN THE HORSE AND MULE TRADE

John S. Tough Returns From a Trip Through the Southenstern States -Cattle Scarcer and Higher in Texas-Personals.

There is still a want of life to the horse and mule business and the situation of the trade throughout the country is not such as to encourage activity. The South is the main buyer of these useful animals and it has been pretty well stocked by Western dealers, who have been pushing an active business in that direction all winter. John S. Tough, of the Kansas City Stock Yards Horse and Mule market, is just back from a trip through Tennessee, Georgia, the Carolinas, Florida and Mary land, and his report is far from bullish. He touched at Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn. In those sections the outlook is very good for feeding mules and there will be as many wanted as usual, but in fat stock only a moderate trade is expected. Around Atlanta, Macon, Brunswick and Savannah, Ga., much stock was found on hand and sales slow and outlook not very encouraging for new business in that state, and about the same may be said of Florida.

The cold weather being against business

there rather than an over supply of un-sold animals, though most traders had fair stocks on hand. Trade in the Carolinas, too, was dull, the weather being against it and much unsold stock on hand. At Baltimore and Norfolk there was more life found to the market and there was a fair business doing at Washington. A good many Kansas City commencing February 24. Colonel Jesse Evans, who is just up from

Colonel Jesse Evans, who is just up from Big Springs, Tex., says cattle are scarcer and higher in that section than for a long time. He estimates the number of cattle in Western Texas fully 40 per cent shorter than last year and prices speculatively high. Calves coming is, \$12615; 2s, \$18619, and no 3s are to be had at any price. The number of hogs packed in the West last week was 38,000 against 28,000 the same week last year.

Western horses and mules are being shipped to those points and they are being shipped to the points and they are being shipped to those points and they are being shipped to those points and they are being shipped to the points and they are being worked off in a fairly satisfactory manner. As a whole, the trade in the South is not such as to influence the Western market for the better and a quiet trade is now expected for the remainder of this season.

The tenth combination sale of high-bred horses by J. W. Robertson & Co., of Marshall, Mo., will be held at Twenty-third and Grand avenue.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock. W. H. Roll, Peck, Kas., was in yester-Fipps & Moore, White Eagle, O. T., had in hogs yesterday. Peter Griner, Tipton, Kas., came in yes-terday with cattle.

Lewis Mortele, St. Joseph, Mo., got feeders here yesterday.

Kepple & Hammonds, Downs, Kas., had in cattle yesterday. in cattle yesterday.

Cain & Wright, Iola, Kas., had in cattle and hogs yesterday.

J. M. Eagan, Overbrook, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs.

Vandiver & Newland, Neodesha, Kas., had in hogs yesterday.

W. C. McLain, Huron, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with hogs.

H. P. Blodgett, Knob Noster, Mo., was here yesterday with cattle.

Sam Johnson, Albert Lea, Minn., came

here yesterday with cattle.

Sam Johnson, Albert Lea, Minn., came in yesterday with stockers.

Hugh Griffith, Belle Plaine, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs.

M. F. Harpe, Olathe, Kas., came in yesterday with cattle and hogs.

Frank Tulip, Concordia, Kas., was in yesterday with cattle and hogs.

Pete Champagne, Oketo, Kas., was at

Pete Champagne, Oketo, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle. J. D. L. Jones, Belton, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs. W. C. Noonan, Wyandotte county, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with cattle.

Frank Deering, Burchard, Neb., was at the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs.

William Sherman, Howard, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs. A. F. Newman and Ed Kluismier, Holton, Kas., were in yesterday with cattle and hogs.

Robert Irons, Nevada, Mo., was in yesterday with cattle. He says cattle and hogs are short in Vernon county, as compared with this time last year. Corn selling at 13 to 20 cents. Young wheat looks poorly.

MANY MEN SEEK WORK.

There was more life and a firmer tone to the market yesterday for most hog products. Hogs were higher under lighter receipts than expected and the speculative market was stronger. Buyers, in consequence, were more willing to take hold and bid up strong for everything.

We quote car lots:

GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \*\*MOGLE\*\* per cwt.; hart, \$7.568.75.

LARD—Cash, \$1.70; February, \$2.70.

SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$2.00 Chance to Chance

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Farewell Informal Reception. At the regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League Union, held at the Grand Avenue Methodist church last evening, Rev. Dr. C. B. Mitchell delivered an address on "League Tips," at the conclusion of which an informal farewell reception to Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell was held. Dr. and mrs. Mitchell will go to Minneapolis next month.

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